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NOTICE

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD EXAMINATION COMPUTERIZED TESTING

The April 16, 2007 California State Board examination (CSB) was the last paper and pencil administered examination. Beginning in November 2007 the CSB examination will be administered via continuous computer based testing (CBT). Specific information regarding application procedures, deadline dates, and exam scheduling instructions will be included in all mailings of examination application packages. Updated information on computer based testing will also be added to the Veterinary Medical Board's website in the near future.

Procedures for Exam Application

Applicants for the CSB examination will continue to submit the eligibility review application and examination application fees directly to the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB). When the candidate's application and supplemental documentation is approved, the VMB will electronically submit the candidate's eligibility approval to the testing vendor.

Procedures for Exam Scheduling

The VMB will continue to approve candidate's eligibility for the examination, but will no longer be involved in the scheduling and administration of the exam. Upon the VMB's determination of the applicant's eligibility for exam, the candidate will then receive the CSB examination handbook from the new testing vendor, and the candidate will contact the testing vendor directly to schedule their individual examination. The handbook will contain all specific instructions and the California testing sites for scheduling their examination date with the testing vendor.

***Please note that <u>September 15, 2007</u> is still the deadline date for filing applications for the next 2007 CSB exam.